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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith an AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION for filing in the aboveidentified application.

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office

Action in response to the Office Action, mailed April 18, 2007,

wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 21-35 and 41-45 in view of

prior art references.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: